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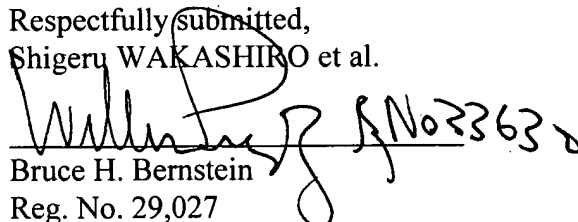
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Assignee(s) information be printed on the first page of the patent in the same manner as it is listed at Box 3 of the attached Form PTOL-85B, which is as follows (including uppercase first name and initial letter capitalized lowercase second name of Assignee):

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In particular, kindly capitalize the entire first word of the Assignee's name, and capitalize only the first letter of the second word of the Assignee's name, as that is the correct form of the Assignee's name.

Should there be any questions concerning this Memorandum, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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